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1. The construction of a gypsum sulphuric acid plant in the Farbenfabrik at Wolfen has begun. The section now under construction will produce 150 tons of sulphur trioxide (SO_3) daily. A second gypsum sulphuric acid plant is also planned, but as yet no definite site has been selected.
2. A plant for producing calcined aluminum oxide from bauxite is being constructed within the Leuna complex.
3. Superphosphate production in the DDR has suffered a set-back because of the shortage of phosphate rock. The Schwefelsäure- und Superphosphatwerk at Coswig has discontinued superphosphate production for two months, and Salzwedel* and Hallberg-List, Magdeburg, are producing no more than 30 per cent capacity.
4. Glycerine production in the DDR is now only being carried on at Coswig ** and at Böhla-Ehrenberg*** near Leipzig. Both plants obtain glycerine as a by-product of soap manufacture. Glycerine production from sugar at Bessenlaublingen** has been discontinued. The production at Coswig does not exceed 90 tons a month while the production at Böhla is only slightly higher. The quality produced is a double refined 98 per cent glycerine known as dynamite glycerine. This glycerine is not delivered to explosives plants but is delivered in its entirety to two large varnish producers in Thuringia and Saxony** for the production of "Lipthale", a phthalic acid-glycerine compound used for the manufacture of clear varnishes.

25X1A * [REDACTED] Comment: Probably the Schwefelsäure-und Superphosphatwerk at Salzwedel.

Comment: Not further identified.

*** Comment: Possibly the Glycerinfabrik at Böhmits-Ehrenberg.

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